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February 18, 2009

To:

Supervisor Don Knabe, Chairman

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From:

William T Fujioka

Chief Executive Officer

NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEW AND INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR AMENDMENT No. 5 TO THE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE EARTHQUAKE RECOVERY PROJECT AREA - CITY OF WHITTIER (FOURTH DISTRICT)

Consistent with your Board's instruction of February 4, 1997 regarding the preparation of reports on proposed redevelopment projects by the County's cities, and pursuant to the Policies and Procedures governing the County's approach to city redevelopment activities adopted by your Board on October 8, 2002, we are advising your Board that the City of Whittier sent us a Negative Declaration related to the proposed amendment to the Earthquake Recovery Redevelopment Plan.

The purpose of the proposed amendment is to revise the Plan to allow funding for three additional types of facilities: cable and internet; public safety facilities, including but not limited to police facilities; and cultural and community facilities, including but not limited to library facilities. A map of Project Area No. 1 is attached. Further information will be available in the Agency's Preliminary Report. The Preliminary Report will include the Agency's analysis of remaining blight, and an assessment of the proposed projects required to eliminate the remaining blight. Upon receipt of this document from the Commission, we will send your Board another report, including a financial analysis and a determination of whether the proposed Amendment is generally consistent with Community Redevelopment Law.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or your staff may contact Robert Moran at (213) 974-1130.

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Attachment

c: Auditor-Controller County Counsel

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